

## STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: A healthy mouth is key to overall health, and oral health is critical to the health

and wellness of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Mission of Mercy was established in 2012 to provide free dental

care, especially to patients with dental infections or pain; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Mission of Mercy raises awareness of the barriers to dental care

faced by low-income children and adults, and serves the immediate dental care

needs of thousands of Minnesotans; and

WHEREAS: More than 1,000 dental professionals and volunteers from across Minnesota will

gather in Moorhead on July 22 and July 23, 2016, to provide free dental care to

children and adults in need; and

WHEREAS: About one million dollars in free dental care and invaluable oral health education

will be provided to patients during this two day event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 22, 2016, as:

## MISSION OF MERCY DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June.

SECRETARY OF STATE